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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: 7/22/14

Mine Name: Grouse Creek Clay	Permit Number: S/003/0043	Mine Status: Inactive
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Co. (InKom, Idaho)	Inspection Date: 4/8/2014	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Inspection Time: 10:00 am	Bond Amount: \$41,600
Attendee(s):	Weather:	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: Routine Inspection		Prior Inspection:

Conclusions and Recommendations

While this area is somewhat stable and has a lower probability of public danger, it still need to be reclaimed. It has been over ten years since last mining activity. The Company has lost its authorization from the BLM to mine. It is recommended that enforcement action be taken if the site is not reclaimed by September 30, 2014. The BLM has verbally concurred with this action.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permit fees are current, Bond appears to be adequate for disturbance amount. There has been no apparent activity at this site for more than 10 years. The Operator need to either petition the Board to extend the period of inactivity, or reclaim the site. This needs to be completed by September 30, 2014 or enforcement action should be taken. BLM authorization to remove material from this site has expired.		
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the site is gated, (although not locked) based on tracks in the area, very little access of the site is made. However, there is potential for ATV accidents due to highwalls and steep dumps.		
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No trash or other deleterious materials were observed on site.		
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This site has not been reclaimed and has been inactive for more than ten years. Operator needs to reclaim by this fall or request extended period of inactivity from the Board		
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: [Signature]

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